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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Amina ODIDI and Isa ODIDI

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia  
U.S.A. 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.